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moving means for moving in a vertical direction the plurality of shaping rollers and a control means for controlling the driving means so that by the plurality of rollers at the position where the glass plate is transferred, a desired curved plane curved in the transferring direction of the glass plate is formed in at least a portion of the transferring plane and the plurality of rollers are sequentially moved vertically with the transfer of the glass plate whereby the curved plane is shifted in the transferring direction of the glass plate.

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

By the present preliminary amendment the multiple dependency of claim 5 has been cancelled. Further, the subject matter of the cancelled multiple dependencies is now set forth in new dependent claims 11-13.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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